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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM: M-60'S, DRAFT NOTE

REF: (A) RANGOON 2498 (B) RANGOON 2491

1. COL. AUNG HTAY, DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE SERVICES INTELLIGENCE, HAS JUST ADVISED THAT GUB PREPARED TO RETURN TO THE USG THE M-60 MACHINE GUNS SUPPLIED, WE PRESUME INADVERTANTLY (REF A), WITH THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF HELICOPTERS. IN OUR EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH HIM, WE DID NOT REQUEST THEIR RETURN BUT DID NOTE THAT THIS WAS ONE POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT PURSUE.

2. QUESTION NOW ARISES AS TO HOW AND WHERE THE GUNS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. EASIEST COURSE PERHAPS WOULD BE TO LOAD THEM FOR RETURN ON THE SATURN FLIGHT DUE HERE SEPTEMBER 20 WITH THE NEXT TWO HELICOPTERS IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH SATURN ON THE SHIPMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ALSO APPROVAL OF DRAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO GUB AND F-27 PACKAGE REQUESTED REF B.

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